



Newsletter – Term 1 September 2017.



Welcome to all our nursery children and families. We are really pleased with how the children are settling in and getting to know us, the other children and the Nursery routine. We would just like to remind you that when you collect your child, please come through the side gate and round to the back door. To help reduce congestion please leave prams and buggies outside the folding doors while you help your child find their self-registration card and settle them at an activity.

This term our connector will be Nursery Rhymes. Our **Sponsored Nursery Rhyme Challenge** will be on Monday 16th October at 11.15am and on Wednesday 18th at 3pm. We invite you all to join us so we can sing you all the songs that we have learnt. Sponsor forms to follow shortly. If your child does not normally attend Nursery on this day please bring them if you are able to join in with this exciting fun challenge at **11.15am or 3pm**. In addition we will be learning different nursery rhymes each week with many of our activities focused around them.



Details of this terms connector and any additional information will be placed on the white board outside the Nursery entrance and exit door. Please remember to have a look and check it every day for the very latest information.



Favourite books

We would love to give your child the opportunity to share their favourite story in their key group with their new friends. If your child would like to join in please send them in with a named copy of their favourite book that we can read together at key group time.

We also have a large red box of books outside our entrance doors on the table. We invite you to select a book to read with your child and write the title of the book you are borrowing in the yellow folder. Please feel free to change the books as often as you wish.



Reading sessions

We invite you to join in with your child at a reading morning at 8.45-9am on Wednesday 20th September, for a chance to share books with your child and/ or at 3.10pm on Wednesday 20th September.



Cake sale On Friday 29th September at 11.20am and/or 3.10 pm we will be selling cakes the staff and children have made to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Care. Please help us support the work of this charity if you can.

Learning diaries

The children will soon be bringing home their learning diaries. This contains a fun activity for you and your child to discuss and complete at home to complement their learning at Nursery.



A few quick reminders:

Please ensure that you have written your child's name in their Nursery sweatshirt and on the front of their book bag and clothes bag.

We cannot ensure that items will be returned unless they are named.

Also please send your child in shoes/trainers with Velcro NOT laces so the children can independently take them off themselves for the trampoline and to put on wellies for outdoor play.

Nursery Fund: Every term we ask for a voluntary donation of £3 nursery fund from each child. This is to pay for additional things such as cooking and play dough ingredients. We would be grateful for any donations as soon as possible please to replenish our ingredients cupboard.

'All about Me' cards: Please could we have your child's All about me card brought into nursery as soon as possible please as we will be using them in our key group sessions. Thank you to everyone who has managed to do them so far – they look fabulous!

Changes to contact details:

If your email address or phone number changes please let us know so we can update our system.

Decorated bag competition: We are hanging completed bags up in Nursery, so please return as soon as you can. Take a look at the

completed ones – they look amazing! Thank you for all your hard work.

Dates at a glance:

Reading session Wednesday 20th September
8.45-9am or 3.10pm

Cake sale Friday 29th September at 11.20am
or 3.10 pm

Sponsored Nursery Rhyme Challenge
Monday 16th October at 11.15am or
Wednesday 18th at 3pm.

End of term 1: The Nursery will be closed, along with the rest of the school, from Monday 23rd October until Tuesday 31st October. We reopen on Wednesday 1st November.

Start of Term 2: Wednesday 4th November until Wednesday 20th December.

Thank you for all your support

The Nursery team.